

**To Kill a Mockingbird**

**Vocabulary List D**

1. **acrimonious** - (adj) sarcastic; bitter; nasty

2. **caliber** - (n) quality; degree of mental capacity or moral quality; degree of excellence or importance

3. **complacent** - (adj) in a self-satisfied way; satisfied with how things are and not wanting to change them; marked by self-satisfaction especially when accompanied by unawareness of actual dangers or deficiencies

4. **connived** - (v) schemed or plotted; secretly cooperated or agreed to

5. **elucidate** - (v) explain; to make (something that is hard to understand) clear or easy to understand

6. **expunge** - (v) remove completely; to completely erase

7. **formidable** - (adj) impressive; very powerful or strong : deserving serious attention and respect; very difficult to deal with; large or impressive in size or amount

8. **impertinent** - (adj) disrespectful; rude and showing a lack of respect

9. **iota** - (n) a very small amount

10. **irascible** - (adj) angry; marked by hot temper and easily provoked anger

11. **mollify** – (v) to make (someone) less angry : to calm (someone) down

12. **nondescript** - (adj) dull; with no special or interesting qualities; lacking memorable features

13. **reprimand** - (v) to scold; strongly admonishing someone

14. **rout** - (v) to defeat

15. **skewed** - (adj) turned; changed so that it is not true or accurate; favoring a particular group of people in a way that is unfair

16. **spurious** - (adj) outwardly resembles something but does not have the genuine qualities of that thing

17. **squalid**- (adj) miserable; wretched; very dirty and unpleasant; immoral or dishonest

18. **subtle** - (adj) not openly obvious; quiet

19. **teeming** - (adj) full to the brim

20. **temerity** - (n) foolish or rash boldness

21. **tenet** - (n) a principle or belief generally held to be true; a doctrine

22. **unmitigated** - (adj) out-and-out absolute; unrelieved or without exception

23. **unobtrusive** - (adj) inconspicuous or not very noticeable

24. **vehement** - (adj) full of emotion and strong feeling

25. **volition** - (n) will

